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SERIAL NO.: 09/712,912 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
FILED: NOVEMBER 16, 2000 :
FOR: CAMPTOTHECIN COMPOUNDS :
WITH A SULFHYDRYL GROUP

APPLICANTS STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Now comes Dr. Mansukh C. Wani, who deposes and states that:

- 1) I am a named inventor of the above-identified application.
- 2) I am more than 65 years of age.
- 3) I depose further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.
- 4) Further deponent saith not.

m. c. Wani
Dr. Mansukh C. Wani

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Now come Michael P. Gamcsik, David J. Adams, O. Michael Colvin, Michael A. Wall (estate administrator) on behalf of Monroe E. Wall (deceased), Mansukh C. Wani, and Govindaragan Manikumar, who depose and state that:

1. They, along with Yves Pommier, are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/712,912, filed November 16, 2000, entitled CAMPTOTHECIN COMPOUNDS WITH A THIOETHER GROUP.
2. They are co-authors of a report in the proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research, Volume 41, page 179, March 2000.
3. They are inventors of the subject matter which is disclosed in said report in the proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research and disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
4. The other co-authors of said report, Mohit S. Kasibhatla and James L. Flowers, were working under the direction and supervision of the inventors and while

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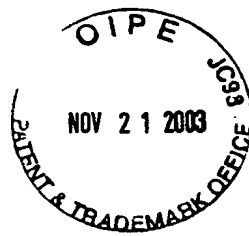
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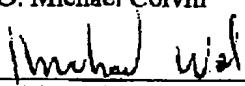
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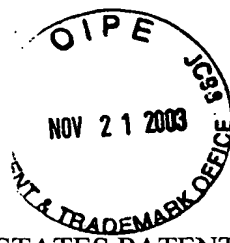
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